



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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DMA may hold answer for Smith Bridge



OVER THE TOP--A temporary bridge may be placed over the existing Smith Bridge, which spans the South Branch of the AuSable River. Barricades were erected in March, preventing any vehicular traffic from using the 80-foot long, single-lane structure. The temporary bridge, commonly called a "bailey bridge," would be provided by the Department of Military Affairs (DMA). Local officials are working to see if such a project could re-open traffic to the access site used by approximately 800 persons per day in the summer months.

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

"This is the best news I've heard since this all started," said Robert Stair, owner of Water's Edge Canoe Livery. Stair and others were optimistic their concern over the closing of Smith Bridge has been heard after recent meetings by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the county Road Commission.

Barricades were erected at the single-lane bridge, which spans the South Branch of the AuSable River, stopping vehicular traffic to the access site maintained by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on the west bank of the river.

The site is used by as many as 800 people per day during the summer months, according to reports. At least three canoe liveries offer trips involving Smith Bridge.

The county board of commissioners passed a resolution stating their support of a quick solution to the closing of Smith Bridge to vehicle traffic. The board passed the resolution unanimously at its April 20 meeting.

"That bridge is important to that site, which is important to the canoe liveries," said Dennis Long, chair of the county board. "It's seasonal business and that brings the crisis to a

point."

At the meeting, Long said he had discussed the issue with state Department of Military Affairs officials about the possibility of a temporary bridge being placed over the existing structure.

"They are quite interested," he said. "This is not a task they haven't undertaken before."

"We don't need business failing, especially those which enhance the enjoyability of recreation here in Crawford County," Long added.

On Friday, Long presented the Road Commission with a letter asking for their support of a temporary bridge being placed at the site.

Also at the meeting, Howard Haselschwardt, an engineer for Northwest Design Group, reported on the condition of the bridge. A report from the Charlevoix firm to the Road Commission in March resulted in the bridge being closed.

Haselschwardt said the firm began work on a complete structural analysis of the bridge April 11, which he present at the Friday meeting.

"The bridge has a rating of less than two tons," he said. "Any structure rated less than three tons is to be closed, so our recommendation is that the bridge be closed."

"We've been working with the DNR in a cooperative effort. We don't mind spending a little money," Miliken said. "We're all agree with this."

Long said if all "perceived hoops" can be overcome, a temporary bridge could be in place within 30 days. For people depending on Smith Bridge, they say they may not be able to wait much longer.

"I just want to make sure this gets the highest priority with the day-to-day operations of the road commission," Stair said.

Landfill controversy will not stop \$1.7-million jail project

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted to go forward with the building of a \$1.7 million jail, despite words of caution from one of its members.

Board members voted 4-to-1 on April 20 to continue with efforts to build the jail onto the existing County Building. The new jail will be capable of holding more than 50 inmates, compared to 18 at the current facility.

Chair Dennis Long, Robert McLachlan, William Coy and Loren Goodale voted in support of a resolution to continue the jail project, which is supervised by the county Building Authority. Robert Smock Jr. was the only dissenter, with Larry Mattis being absent.

Smock questioned whether county officials should continue with the project with the possibility of a lawsuit being filed by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW).

CESW had threatened to file a breach of contract suit if the amendment to the county solid waste management plan was not passed by 67 percent of the municipalities in Crawford County. Only three of the seven municipalities approved the amendment.

The purchase agreement between CESW and both Crawford and Otsego counties stated the counties would amend their solid waste plans to include additional counties. The amendment, if passed, would have allowed a total of 26 counties to dispose of household waste at the landfill owned by CESW in Maple Forest Township.

"Whether we went in and won or went in and lost, it's a fair commitment of dollars, a large commitment of money," Smock said. "I don't see this issue going away."

"I'm very uncomfortable with this as a public official. I'm very uncomfortable putting the county in double jeopardy, with financial swords on both sides," he said. "It doesn't make much sense to me to go on with a jail project until we know where we stand."

Earlier in the meeting, Smock presented the board with a bill from the Grand Rapids law firm of Warner, Norcross and Judd for more than \$18,000. The firm had been hired by the Special Landfill Advisory Committee to negotiate with CESW previous to the board unanimously

approving the landfill amendment on Feb. 28.

At that time, several county officials stated the county had "fulfilled its contractual obligation" by approving the amendment, even if it was later voted down by the townships.

"There's a lot of concern about the landfill," Long said. "But, we're also charged with the protection of local residents, whether perceived or real."

"We've undertaken a project that has been needed for several years. I think we should go forward," he added.

"I'm not sure, in the eleventh hour we should stop the process."

Sheriff David Lovely, a member of the Building Authority, said "heavy work" on the project is set to begin in the middle of May. He added that approximately \$200,000 has already been spent on the project.

"Anybody can be sued, whether it has merit or even if it doesn't have merit," Lovely said.

"The horse has been bought, fed, saddled and is ready to ride," Long added. "I don't want the Building Authority to be saddled with any hesitancy on our part."

Officials of CESW would not comment further at this time about the possible lawsuit.

Weatherman determines best angle for anglers in 1994 fishing season opener



By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Spring brings a thousand uncertainties to northern Michigan. Have we had our last snow of the year or will we get dumped on one more time? Will the games get rained out? Will the woods escape the dangers of forest fires? When will it finally get warm?

But of one thing we can all be certain. Come rain or shine, cold or warm, the last weekend in April means the opener of the fishing season, bringing thousands of hopeful anglers to local lakes and streams.

With hundreds of miles of river tributaries in Crawford County, trout are the fish of tradition, although pike and walleye abound in our lakes also.

According to Steve Southard of The Fly Factory in Grayling, "Things were looking good for the trout opener until the rain. If it warms up and the river level gets back to normal, it could be a good opener, but if the nights remain in the 30s and the days in the 40s, it could be slow. Temperatures of 55-60 with sunshine would be nice. I'm guardedly optimistic."

Current river levels are about eight inches above normal, according to Southard. That slows the warming of the water, which affects when the hatch occurs and how aggressive the trout feed.

"With sunshine, even if the temperatures remain cool, the water can warm by five degrees between morning and late afternoon," Southard said. "That warming triggers the hatch. Hendricksons were starting to show."

Southard recommended fishermen try the shallower waters of the AuSable River's Main Stream and North Branch and the upper reaches of the Manistee River.

"Feeder creeks should be good if the swamps aren't still draining," Southard said. "But, if the water is still high, avoid the deeper water of the South Branch."

Pike and walleye season also open on Michigan's lakes this weekend. Jack Milikin of Skip's Sport Shop in Grayling recommends fishing on the edge of a dropoff about 12-17 feet deep. "Lake fishing should be good," Milikin said. "Rain doesn't affect lake fishing like it does on the river. Lake Margrethe, Houghton Lake and Manistee Lake should be good."

There are many different fishing laws in effect in Crawford County. The 1994 Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing rules and regulations pamphlet may be picked up free of charge at most sport shops or at any DNR office. For more information persons may call the Grayling DNR office at 348-6371.

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S.T.I.N.G. operation results in drug arrest of one man in City of Grayling

Officers from the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Grayling City Police and detectives from S.T.I.N.G. Narcotics arrested a 24-year-old man on one felony count of delivery of marijuana.

At approximately 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 25, the man was arrested in the City of Grayling and was lodged in the Crawford County Jail pending his arraignment on Tuesday, April 26.

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**NCA accreditation renewed for
1993-94 at Grayling High School**

Grayling High School Principal Joel Raddatz announced recently North Central Association (NCA) accreditation for GHS has been extended through the 1993-94 school year.

"Having an association like the NCA, independent of local politics and concerns, tell you your standards are good is very important," Raddatz said. "It means you're doing what you ought to do."

Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a visiting team of educators, each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school, Raddatz explained.

"The continued accreditation at Grayling High School means that the conditions for effective education exist in our school," Raddatz said. "NCA accreditation is the best, most difficult to get and most prestigious accreditation available. It means a GHS graduate going on to college already has established a good reputation."

The NCA is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary coalition of over 7,000 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States. The association works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation.

**Meeting April 28 to focus
on charter schools**

State Rep. Allen Lowe is sponsoring a meeting in Gaylord on April 28 for individuals and groups interested in the charter schools concept.

followed by an indepth seminar from 6 to 9 p.m. at the same location.

"I encourage everyone to attend this free meeting. There's tremendous excitement about charter schools and their impact on education," said Lowe, R-Gaylord. "This should be an informative and worthwhile session for northern Michigan residents."

Individuals wishing to participate should make reservations by contacting Lowe's office at (517) 373-0829.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
4/20	58	29	
4/21	50	21	
4/22	50	17	
4/23	54	19	
4/24	67	21	
4/25	76	32	2.15
4/26	55	54	0.26

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers. The high will be 55 to 60. There is a chance of rain on Thursday, with the high in the mid 50s and the low of 35 to 40. Friday will be partly cloudy, with the high in the mid 40s, and the low in the upper 20s. Saturday will also be partly cloudy. The high will be in the 50s, with the low of 30 to 35.

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McClain joins RE/MAX as sales associate

RE/MAX of Grayling is pleased to announce that Kim McClain has joined RE/MAX as a real estate sales associate, according to broker co-owner Craig Hinkle.

McClain was previously affiliated with the Crawford County Avalanche as an advertising representative, sales and design consultant, for the past seven years.

She is a life-long resident of Crawford County, an honors graduate of Grayling High School and attended Kirtland Community College. McClain also has a banking and finance background.

Her involvement in the community includes, Grayling Promotional Association, Business Advisory Committee, Grayling Beautification Committee, AuSable River Festival Committee, and is a member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club and the Grayling Little League.

McClain lives in the city of Grayling with her husband, Jim, and their two children, Mick and Melanie.

Charlene Scheer, co-owner of the

Grayling RE/MAX, indicated that McClain's experiences make her knowledgeable in marketing the Grayling area and will be beneficial in promoting real estate properties. "Craig and I are excited to announce this appointment."

McClain would like the public to know that she is fully committed to delivering to her clients superior service. "I am very proud to have been invited to represent RE/MAX."

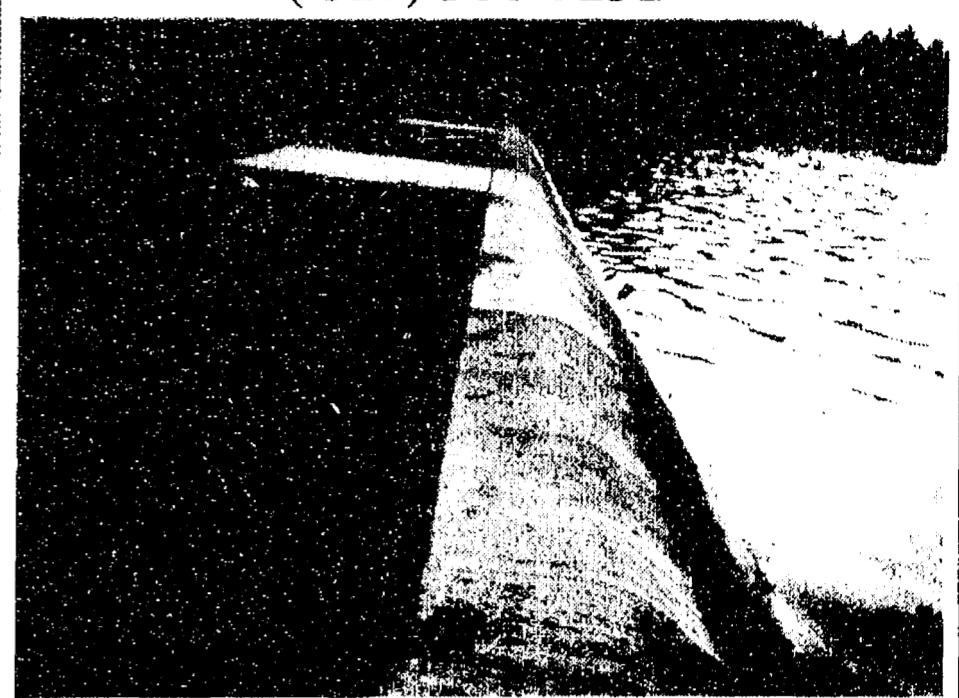
A black and white photograph of Kim McClain, a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt, sitting at a desk and smiling.

Kim McClain

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NEW LOCATION--Co-owners and managers Debbie Bondar (left) and Randy Thompson show off the lobby of the new Century 21 River Country Real Estate office in Higgins Lake.

New office, renovation highlight changes at Century 21 River Country

Changes abound at the local Century 21 office, or should we say offices.

Owner and Broker of Century 21 River Country Real Estate in Grayling, Randy Thompson, recently announced the office located at 5688 M-72 West underwent renovation to add space.

"We just want more room for the people we have now, and room if we wanted to add people later," he said. "To provide good service, you have to have room."

To add room in the south, Thompson teamed with Debbie Bondar to build a new office in Higgins Lake.

Thompson said the old office, located in downtown Roscommon, was insufficient for the 10 agents working there.

"We had to make a decision about down there," Thompson added. "We were going to either close the door, or open in the new office."

The new office, located on County Road 100, recently open its doors.

"That office will not only service Higgins Lake, but it will serve the South Branch and Beaver Creek Township area," Thompson said.

"We wanted to give our agents a better facility," Bondar added. "We wanted it to be a classy, comfortable place to do business."

Bondar, co-owner of the new office, said she will continue to work out of the Grayling location. Bondar has worked at Century 21 for two years.

"The majority of my time will still be spent in Grayling," she said. "That's my market area."

Although the two offices share the same name, Bondar said both are operated under separate franchise agreements. Hours at the new location are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

An Open House is being planned. For more information, persons may call (517) 821-6338.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Inc. is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting public comment on services for the 1994/95 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through May 30, at Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735.

The Region IX Area Agency on Aging will conduct a public hearing on its proposed Annual Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year 1994-95.

The plan will address distribution of funds and provisions of services under the Older Americans Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon.

The hearing will be held as follows:

Monday, May 23, from 1-3 p.m., at the Otsego County Commission on Aging, 120 Grandview Boulevard, Gaylord, MI 49735.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our shameful legacy

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Our impressive mountains, hills, fields, and forests scarred by mining, burned by tourists, raped by big business and careless developers and now being attacked by snowmobiles and all terrain vehicles.

We leave you the loss of our wildlife through imprudent use of our natural resources, detergents, and agricultural poisons.

We leave you our social ills, our riots, and our dope problems. Our alcoholics, our rapes, murders and increasing crime.

We leave you our overcrowded cities, inadequate housing; our slums, our ghettos, our integration problems and our illiteracy.

We leave you our beautiful free air, polluted by industry, cars, planes, and the thoughtlessness of the public.

Our Greatest legacies are:

Our wars and international problems, our greatest heartaches and our greatest mistake.

We hurriedly and without regret relinquish this, our greatest accomplishment.

We gladly leave you with this dying hope that future generations will take time out to listen to their young people, to heed the anguished cries, to help, to heal, to teach, to learn and to counsel.

We leave you financially insolvent, with huge national and local debts. With a government by big power lobbies and too many indifferent, self-seeking politicians and public officials.

Just say no, states scout leader

To the editor:
It has been brought to my attention that a company called Action Advertising is in town trying to get businesses to sign up for coupon in a shopping spree book.

They then plan to sell this book via telemarketing to the community. Action Advertising is claiming to be working for Grayling Boy Scouts. They did work for us last year, but are not endorsed by us this year.

I would encourage any business that

has signed up to cancel and other businesses to say no. If you are contacted by Action Advertising to buy a book I encourage you to say no.

Boy Scout Troop 979 is considering a coupon book again this year, but due to problems we had last year we DO NOT SUPPORT ACTION ADVERTISING. If you have any questions please call me at 348-9414.

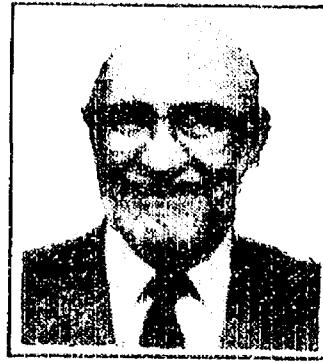
Thank you,
Loren J. Goodale III
Scoutmaster Troop 979

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Letters are limited to 500 words.

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Political muscle reappears

* * *
actions help or hurt Gov. Engler and other Republicans in November.

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THERE'S A DEEP pocket of anti-MEA public sentiment on the basis that the union has grown too big and powerful.

But the same folks who decry MEA strength and methods often will swear by the teachers they know down at the local school.

It's difficult to equate Miss Applebee — who is such a positive influence on young Jimmy or Katie in third grade, and who goes out of her way to work with the children — with the rich and powerful MEA.

It's like public feeling about Congress. Surveys indicate most folks don't trust Congress and think it's wasteful and should be repopulated.

But these same folks love their own Congressman/woman, and re-elect her/him time after time.

It's completely irrational, of course, but that's the way things are.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

What do you think?

Last week's question, "Which planet, in our solar system, would you most like to visit, and why?" brought one response from the readers of the Avalanche.

Rosemary "JO" Schmid wrote: "Earth, oh bless'd Earth! I've only seen the USA--and I would just like to roll around to the other side for awhile. Maybe take a slow boat to China, visit some ancient ruins, taste French pastries, ride an elephant!"

I would like to walk the outback in Australia, sit with a shepherd in some nomad land, and sip Rum Toddy's in a little cafe in Casa Blanca as I listen to the whir of an overhead fan and watch the sun slip out of the sky into night."

This week's question is: "What is the most common complaint around your workplace?"

Please explain in 200 words or less. Send your signed responses to: What do you think?, Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. Our weekly deadline for responses is each Monday at noon.

TALL TIMBER TALES

By Mark Stormzand

Maple Syrup . . .

I was sitting with my back against an old maple tree, my eyes closed from the bright warm sun, listening to one of the most beautiful sounds of spring. I could hear 'drip, drip, drip,' coming from a maple tree not far away.

This was the sound of sap dripping from the spout into the metal gathering bucket. For some strange reason, this sound has always been very pleasing to me. Maybe it reminded me of the years I had spent in Vermont, where everybody made syrup. Or maybe it was all the good times my family and I had making maple syrup every year.

I had making maple syrup every year. Or was it just a very pleasant sound? A chickadee called in the distance which stirred me from my thoughts, if I was to make any syrup this year, I had better quit leaning against this tree and daydreaming.

Many object specifically to the part that excludes bargaining on length of school days and start of school years. They don't object as much to fines for illegal strikes, or other parts of the bill, but they don't go along with limiting the scope of bargaining. They may be forced to choose between their party and their careers.

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There was Prairie standing under the bucket, trying to lick the drips as they dripped from the bottom of the pail.

After we finished tapping the maples down by the fence line, we made our way up to some maples on the hill we had tapped earlier. It had only been about six hours since we had tapped these trees, but already the buckets were full. We emptied the buckets into a large holding container down by the road which we would fetch later when we began the boiling process.

Nathan sang out, "Holy waa! We have enough sap here to make a whole swimming pool of syrup."

"Well, not quite, son. It takes 30 to 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup. And as the season goes on it may take even more," I said.

It's really kind of funny. Some trees run better in the early part of the season and some later. Trees that are tapped on the southwest side give sap earlier in the day than those tapped on the northeast. But, those on the northeast may run better later in the day. Through the years, you learn all of the different habits of the trees you tap. Kind of like, I know you don't like the crust on your sandwich, but Anna does."

"Dad, doesn't the hole in the tree hurt it?" Nathan questioned.

"Actually no. It heals rather nicely. If you cut your finger a scab forms and under that new skin grows. Same holds true for the tree. In fact, some groves of maples that have been tapped for over a century, flourish and even increase in size," I stated.

We gathered the sap we had collected and headed to our rather primitive sugar shed. Someday I hoped to have a proper building to boil down the sap in. But for the present, I had to make due with a cinder block stove with a large pan on it. My daughter, Anna, was sitting next to the stove on a pile of firewood reading.

I asked, "How's the boiling going Anna?"

Anna had been placed in charge of keeping the fire going and adding sap to the pan as the water evaporated from the syrup in the boiling process.

"Pretty well, but I tell you one thing, I am not sure I want any maple syrup for awhile. This smell is awful sweet," she said.

She was right. The fragrance of maple syrup just hung in the air and smelling it all day long kind of got to you," I said.

Nathan began to laugh and said, "Dad, I think that bucket has a hole in it, look at Prairie."

"How can we tell when it is ready?" she asked.

"When we are boiling it outside, I

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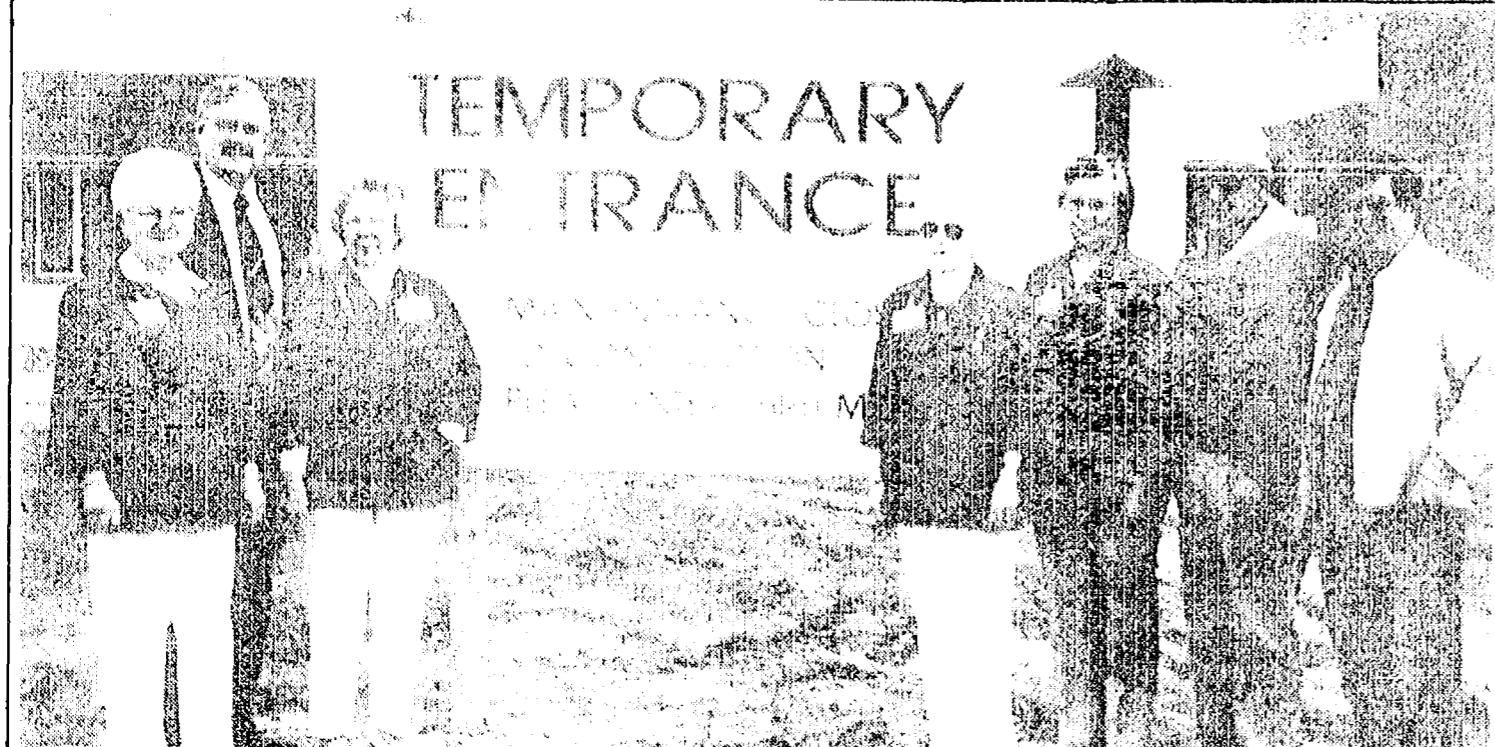
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Mark Stormzand is a forester for the Weyerhaeuser Co. in both Grayling and Cheboygan, writing this column to inform and entertain the public on forestry related issues.

Mercy Auxiliary kicks off "Volunteer Week" with start of construction on new entrance



HOSPITAL AUXILIARY KICKS OFF NEW ENTRANCE PROJECT--For the next 6-8 weeks the main entrance at Mercy Hospital will be undergoing remodelling. Until finished, a temporary entrance has been designated at Mercy Manor. The project is being funded by the Mercy Auxiliary staff. Pictured are (L to R) Gertie Westlake, Auxiliary Counselor; Dennis Renander, Mercy CEO; Rita Serrault, Auxiliary Treasurer; Dorothy White, Auxiliary Vice President; Delores Hall, Auxiliary President; Larry Ostrowski of AuSable Construction, the general contractor of the remodelling project, and Rick Davis of Milltown Electric, the electrical contractor for the project.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

I remember when cigarettes were about 12 cents a pack. Now that they are around \$3 or more, I figured it was time to quit. As part of my planning for my emancipation from smoking, I thought with nice weather I could get out and walk around to kind of keep myself busy.

Well, we've recently had rain, even cold and snow. Not the kind of weather you want to go out in. With both of us trying to quit, tempers may be a little short around here today. Barring a gun fight, we will make it out. Hopefully, we will both be off cigarettes when it's all over.

Now, I guess it's time to kind of check things over. I don't drink. I'm too old to chase women. If I quit smoking I might live another 20 years, but a thought has come to mind, "Why

bother." I will soon be out there checking around for mushrooms. Sure hope it will be a real good year for them. The past few years have been real duds, as far as mushrooms go. Maybe they were just getting ready for this year.

I have seen few years where just about any place you went in the woods you found mushrooms. Mushrooms are one of those things that can drive you up the wall. Some years they are all over, but at times you will find them only in certain areas, such as apple trees, poplars, maples, on low ground or hill tops.

I hope when I pick up my Avalanche this week to see a list of yard and garage sales as long as my arm. Now, if I can convince the male side of the family to part with a few of his goodies, I will be a busy man on weekends.

The Murphy household is not the most pleasant place to be at this time, as Carolyn and I are both trying to kick the smoking habit at the same time.

The high taxes that are going to be placed on cigarettes, both at the state and federal levels, were great motivation to quit. I attended a smoking seminar by Ralph Weber at the Holiday Inn on the 14th of April. I found his method of motivation to be very helpful and hope that I have smoked my last cigarette.

I guess when you come right down to it you are the one that has to do the job. No one else can do it all for you.

Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes."

The Life You Mess Up Could Be Your Own

Dear Mr. Ross: In reading your column, I know how you feel about inmates. I'm wondering how you feel about ex-cons? Ten years ago I committed a felony. I feel I've paid and repaid my debt to society. I would never minimize my crime, but there comes a point where you need to leave things in the past and set out to make a future for yourself.

At age 37, I've been given a second chance and I'm determined to make a life for myself, my girlfriend and her 4 children. I'm capable and willing to work. I'm also honest about my prison record. I'd be better off lying because no one will hire me that's within walking distance or on the bus line. If I could get a used truck, I could resume my painting and remodeling business. I still have the tools, just no way of getting them on site. I was self-employed before and I can do it again. I'm not asking for a freebee, either. A loan with fair market interest would suit me fine. If you can help create this opportunity for me, I shall remain forever...

"An EX-Con" ... *The Mining Journal*, Marquette, MI

Dear Ex-Con: Do you know what ex-con spells backwards? Nothing—it's gibberish, so drop the tough title. If the past is in the past, why don't you start sporting a title like "model citizen", because that's what earning an honest living and paying taxes might make you.

As soon as I receive a photocopy of your driver's license (which I will verify), I'll make arrangements with Bruce Cook at Big Valley Ford-Chrysler in Ewen, MI, to outfit you with a used truck, in the \$2,500 range. In return, all I ask is that you heed my advice: The more failed opportunities a person has, the lower they sink. Don't wind up in the gutter.

Dear Mr. Ross: This isn't a life-threatening

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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• VAR. BB & SB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, away, 4:15 pm.
• JV BB & SB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 4:15 pm.

SAT.
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• OPENING DAY OF TROUT SEASON.

• GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB Swiss Steak Dinner, 4:30 - 8 pm @ Weatherly's

• 5K RUN/WALK @ Garland Reflections Trail, 11 am, for entry fee information call

786-5131.

• NATIONAL LOYALTY DAY celebrated on the courthouse steps @ 10 am, sponsored by the VFW Post 3736 & Auxiliary - public is encouraged to attend to show your support for the flag.

MAY 1994

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• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
• JR. PRO MEETING @ Holiday Inn boardroom, 6 pm.

MON.
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• VARSITY BB & SB VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 4 pm.

• JV BB & SB VS. ROSCOMMON, home, 4 pm.

• GIRLS GOLF VS. ALPENA & MT. PLEASANT, home, 4 pm.

• GRAYLING ELEMENTARY 1ST GRADE MUSIC CONCERT @ gym, 7 pm.

• BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 pm.

• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.

TUES.
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• GRAYLING ELEMENTARY 1ST GRADE MUSIC CONCERT @ gym, 7 pm.

• SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.

• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.

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• RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ High School, 9 am - 2:45 pm.

• TEACHER DAY.

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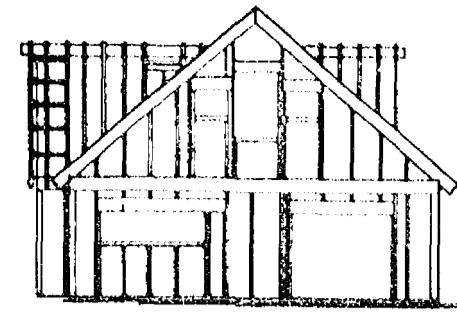
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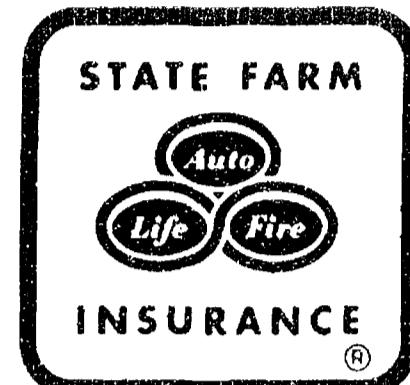
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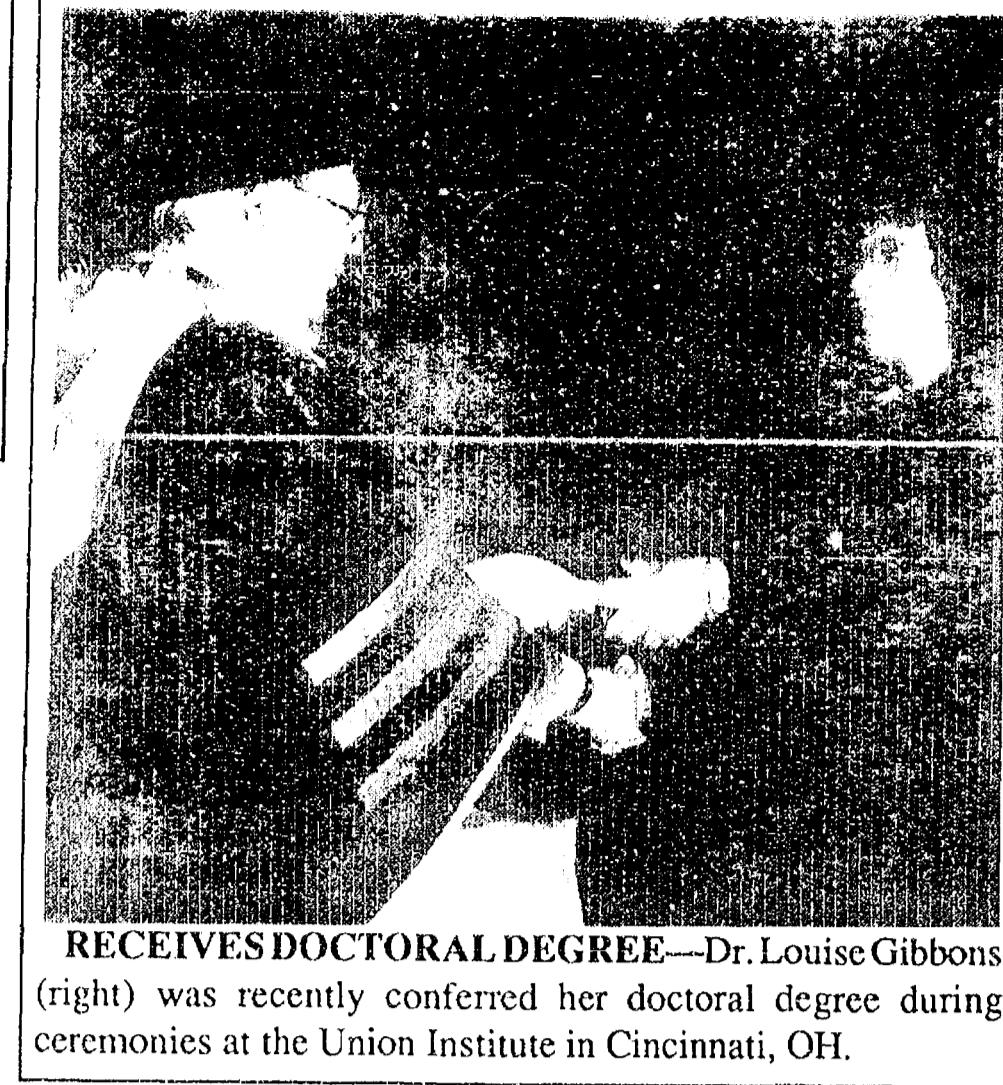
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RECEIVES DOCTORAL DEGREE—Dr. Louise Gibbons (right) was recently conferred her doctoral degree during ceremonies at the Union Institute in Cincinnati, OH.

Gibbons and Gibbons earned doctorate degrees

On Feb. 2, Louise E. Gibbons was conferred a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from The Union Institute, Cincinnati, OH. Dr. Louise Gibbons is the wife of Dr. Thomas A. Gibbons, L.L.P. (Limited Licensed Psychologist), who is a 1955 graduate of Grayling High School.

Dr. T. Gibbons formerly owned and operated a successful retail store in downtown Grayling and was an active member in the Grayling Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Knights of Columbus during his residence in Grayling. Dr. T. Gibbons has two sons, Nathan and Shawn Gibbons, who are also graduates of Grayling High

School. In 1992, Dr. L. Gibbons graduated from Central Michigan University with a masters degree in professional counseling with a school counseling endorsement. That same year, Dr. L. Gibbons also was licensed by the State of Michigan as a licensed professional counselor in Mental Health (L.P.C.).

Dr. Louise Gibbons is presently employed by Baldwin Community Schools as the high school counselor. She and her husband, Dr. Thomas Gibbons, clinical supervisor and a Limited Licensed Psychologist employed by Lake County Mental Health, are residents of Baldwin.

She was a member of the American Red Cross for 37 years, American Red Cross in Crawford County for 16 years, and had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Fidelity Chapter #50 since 1980.

Mrs. Schmidt was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jessie Todd, and brother, Douglas T. Thomson.

Survivors include: husband, Major Nolon Schmidt; children, Jessie Lee and husband, James K. Gordon of Roscommon, Thomas and wife, Linda Schmidt of Oklahoma City, David Alex and wife, Carol Schmidt of Nankulii, HI, Conchita and husband, William Hubbard of Houghton Lake, Rebecca and husband, Scott Henry of Clarkston, and Major Nolon Schmidt of California; and 11 grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the Crawford County American Red Cross who gave "Miss Jean" the opportunity to teach our children swimming for the 16 years she was in our area.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Crawford County Library will celebrate National Library Week, May 17-23, by having an amnesty week and a survey.

Through amnesty we hope many overdue books will be returned to the library, no questions asked.

The American Library Association has asked all types of libraries to participate in a national survey of

library customer satisfaction with the goal of supporting the assumption that there are millions of satisfied library customers out there. These surveys will document that fact and will be used in promoting library use and legislative support.

A new series of books has been donated to the Crawford County Library entitled *Helping Your Child* by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

The series includes the titles *Succeed in school*, *Learn responsible behavior*, *Learn to read*, *Get ready for school*, *Learn science*, *Learn history*, *Be healthy and fit*, *Learn math* and our favorite is *Use the library*.

This series of books, *Helping Your Child*, was created for parents to awaken the joy of learning in children by including facts as well as simple, fun activities for families to do together.

Helping Your Child was also created to achieve the National Education Goals of every child starting school ready to learn, 90 percent of all students will graduate from high school, each American student will demonstrate competence in core subjects after leaving fourth, eighth and twelfth grades by the year 2000.

OBITUARIES

Edna Schmidt

Edna "Miss Jean" Schmidt, 64, of Roscommon, died Friday, April 15, 1994, at Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, TX. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 21, in Kingsville, TX. Local services will be held Monday, May 2, at 3:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple in Roscommon. Services will be conducted by Pastor Leslie Sellers and Fidelity Chapter #50 OES.

Mrs. Schmidt was born Feb. 2, 1930, in Detroit, to Douglas T. and Jessie Mae (Hampson) Thomson. She had lived in Roscommon since 1978, previously living in Hawaii and California. She had spent her winters in Kingsville, TX since 1989. On Sept. 30, 1949, she married Major Nolon Schmidt, in Madison Heights. She was a recreational and pool director at the Waipahu Recreation Center, where she retired from the Honolulu County Parks and Recreation Department.

Mrs. Schmidt started the first and only 4-H Learn to Swim program in the winter of 1979, with 69 children, and retired in 1992, but stayed in touch and taught the little ones up until her death. 4-H has since grown to 432 children taught per season.

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Charles Williams

Charles R. Williams, 60, of Beaver Creek Township, died Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at his residence. A memorial service was held Saturday, April 23, at 3 p.m., at Abundant Life Tabernacle, Grayling, with Pastor Donald Brigham officiating.

Mr. Williams was born March 4, 1934, in Boyne City. He served in the Army for six years, including Korean War years, attaining the rank of Spec. 1/c. He retired from General Motors Corporation Fischer Body Fiero Plant in June, 1985. Following his retirement he moved to Beaver Creek Township and has resided there since 1985.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his mother, Mina (Dow) Williams; brother, Forrest G. Williams; and sister, Viola Kirby.

Survivors include: companion, Nancy A. Wakeford of Beaver Creek Township; daughters, Mina Barton and Lisa Williams, both of Algonac, Linda and husband, Russell Beebe of East Highland, and Viola Ferrell of Weidman; sons, Robert Williams and Walter Williams, both of Pontiac, and Jimmy and wife, Denise Williams of Algonac; father, DeWitt O. Williams of Interlachen, FL; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

June Klenke

June Klenke of Grayling, died on

January 24, 1994. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Robert Taylor officiating.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Adult and children discount tickets for Cedar Point are available through the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office. For more information, call 348-5459 days, or 348-7641 evenings.

A Loyalty Day program will be held April 30, at 10 a.m. at the courthouse steps in Grayling. The event is sponsored by the VFW Post 3736.

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Those attending are asked to bring their favorite food dish to pass and table services.

Because of limited space, persons are asked to pre-register. To make your reservations, call 348-8368 or 348-8365.

V.F.W. to sell poppies

V.F.W. Post 3736 and Auxiliary will be selling "Buddy Poppies" May 12, 13, and 14 at various business sites in Grayling and Frederic.

The red Buddy Poppy sold each year in May by the Veterans of Foreign War symbolizes our motto of "Honoring the Dead by Helping the Living." All the poppies sold are made by our veteran assemblers at 10

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MERCY MINUTES

The front door project is underway! Following a brief ceremony led by Dennis Renander, C.E.O., refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

The Window Shopbuying seminar was held in Traverse City with four of our gift shop team attending. Updating of all gift shops was the focus for this year's seminar. Look for new items to be arriving almost weekly.

The volunteer tea was held at the Holiday Inn on April 21 and was widely attended and enjoyed. Volunteers were given awards for 10 years and upwards for their years of dedicated service.

The winner of the oil painting donated by Perri Griffith was won by Helen Reeves of Higgins Lake, and the afghan donated by President Dolores Hall was won by R. Gill of Grayling. Congratulations to both

winners.

The announcement of the next raffle was made possible by a donation by Dr. Patrick J. McNamara, radiology.



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RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

I would like to thank the people who responded to our need for Meals on Wheels drivers. But we still have a need for substitute drivers in case of illness. We would also like to thank Pizza Hut for their contribution to our Meal for Two contest. We have a drawing every month using the time sheets turned in by RSVP volunteers to see who the lucky winner is.

It is getting to be time for the museum to open. We also need volunteers to let us know if they would like to help out at the fair this year. Please give Stephanie a call at 348-4341.

I would like to use this opportunity to apologize to anyone that our recent bulk mailings may have inconvenienced. We are not trying to

bother anyone, but this is one of the only ways I could think of to try and reach some of the 55-year-olds in our county to let them know what and who we are.

We need a sign made for us in Crawford County to hang outside the Senior Center. If anyone out there has the ability to help us out with this project we sure would appreciate you giving us a call. Or if it is more convenient just stop by for a cup of coffee. I know absolutely nothing about signmaking so I need you to let me know what kind of wood to get and all that good stuff. Don't forget, give us a call at 348-4341, or stop in and see if you would like something to fill your time with. We can always find something for everyone.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph Payne, son of Sylvia Payne of Roscommon, recently departed for a six-month Western Pacific and Indian Ocean deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, CA.

USS Carl Vinson, with embarked Carrier Air Wing 14, is the lead ship in a seven-ship battle group. Part of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, the battle group will help maintain stability in a region of great strategic and economic importance to the United States by providing a flexible, sustainable force capable of carrying out a wide variety of missions.

During the course of a six-month deployment, Payne and his crewmembers may be called upon to assist in a variety of conflicts and humanitarian operations to protect U.S. national interests in an area that covers

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Today, American aircraft carriers are on station around the world. Carriers, and their aircraft and escort ships, are uniquely capable of providing global presence and can respond to protracted contingencies on a moment's notice, from the sea.

The 1990 graduate of Adams High School of Dallas, joined the Navy in Feb. 1993.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Lance Fischer and Michelle Hosinski of Houghton Lake: Damien Thomas Fischer, April 11, 1994, 6 lbs., 8 ozs.

Ron and Sue Ray of Grayling: Danielle Marie, April 12, 1994, 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

Sam McIntire and Heather Allen of

Grayling: Devin Michael Robert Allen, April 12, 1994, 8 lbs., 11 ozs.

Charles and Catherine Jock of Houghton Lake: Cheyenne Marie, April 11, 1994, 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

Greg and Christy Hardy of Grayling: Crystal Mae, April 13, 1994, 8 lbs., 4.5 ozs.

Chad and Jenny Swander of Grayling: Josie Dean, April 11, 1994, 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

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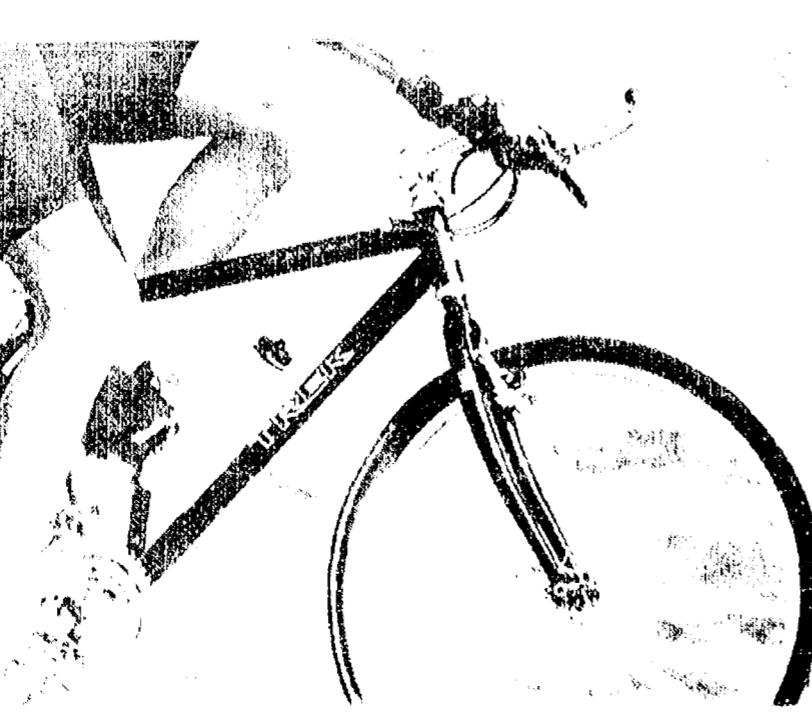
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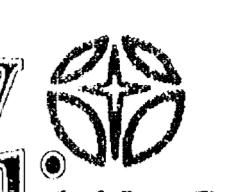
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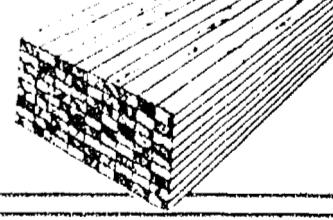
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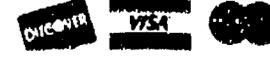
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Class of 1979 meeting set

There will be a class reunion committee meeting for the Class of 1979 on Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. Call Terri Laurent at 348-5897, or Laurie Krey at 348-3189 if you are interested in attending.

Correction

The March 31 issue of the Avalanche incorrectly listed the 2nd place winner for the 7th grade division for the Science and Arts Fair. Joe Hughes was awarded 2nd place in the 7th grade division for his project "What Causes An Earthquake?"

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Religious Harassment

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) published a notice in the Federal Register last year that it intended to bring religious harassment under the same government control as sexual or racial harassment. Since the EEOC is a federal agency which can reach into every place of employment in America and dictate hiring, firing and stiff fines for alleged harassment of workers, this regulation could destroy what remains of public religious liberty in America.

Religious harassment will probably be handled by the EEOC in the same way as sexual or racial harassment. If so, the alleged victims will then determine what constitutes a "hostile work environment." For example, a "Jesus Saves" button worn on the lapel or a New Testament in your shirt pocket could be judged religious harassment

by an atheist. Handing a fellow worker a tract, or bowing your head at a company lunch room could be enough to cause charges of religious harassment to be brought against your company and get you fired.

Religious liberalism has already branded most public religious criticism as evil except when God, the Bible, or religious orthodoxy is attacked. They believe all gods and all religions are good as long as they make no claim to infallible authority from God, or expose the sins of liberalism. While America is rotting and self-destructing from within due to an open, unashamed practice sin, Bible believers are being silenced by a pagan society.

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to witness, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (MAR 16:15, 16). Peter and the apostles were imprisoned for witnessing and upon their release were arrested again: "And when they had

brought them, they set [them] before the council: and the high priest asked them, Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. Then Peter and the [other] apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men." (ACS 5:27-29).

It is time for "Christians" to stop playing religion and get serious before we lose everything we hold dear. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2CH 7:14). Pastor "B"

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The "WHAT IFs?"

"What if I accept this position and find I can't handle the responsibility?"

"What if I marry and choose the wrong partner?"

"What if I fly to Paris and my plane crashes over the Atlantic Ocean?"

What if I gave you a solution to the "what if's"? As long as we continue to function, we must make decisions daily. Many decisions carry little risk. Others may change the course of our lives.

However, decisions need not be stressful or frosted with negativity. God is our Source of positive power. In Matthew 21:22, we are promised... "whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Though our prayer may or may not be answered as we expect... our prayer is always heard and answered as God wills it.

Visit God this Sabbath. Talk with Him and trust Him with your daily concerns. Let go of your "what ifs". Why not?

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Fields Of Home

I oft times get the urge to roam
Those long abandoned fields of home
The buildings long fallen rotting away
Still bring pleasant memories of a by-gone day

This trail I walk, I walked as a lad
Beside the man that was my dad
As to our work in the fields we'd go
Hard work that helped our crops to grow

Weeding and hoeing in the hot sun
Until at last the work was done
Then came the harvest in the fall
As south bound geese gave their haunting call

There's a fence we built a long time ago
We built it to last not just for show
I set those posts and tamped the dirt
With an iron rod till all my muscles hurt

But they still stand there straight and true
A monument to what hard work can do
Those fields where I labored in days of yore
Beside a beloved brother who was killed in the war

It was hard back breaking work
But the family needed the food, we could not shirk
For there was no welfare in that day
The choice was work and eat or starve at play

But I can't help but be happy I was raised that way
And learned those lessons of that day
Here on this land I once more trod
I learned to respect man and love my God



COCKAPOO NEEDS A HOME--This female cockapoo is 2-years-old, housebroken, and good with children. She also has her vaccinations. If you would like to give her, or any of the other animals at the shelter a good home, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Collars can be dangerous for very active cats because they get into so much. It is easy for the collar to get hooked on something and strangle the cat. An elastic collar is much better for cats that need to wear one.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago

April 29, 1971

Edward N. Schoonover has been assigned to Crawford County as a sanitarian with the Environmental Health Section of District Health Department #1.

The new housing units presently being constructed at AuSagra Acres, will be assigned before completion. The 12 units for the elderly will be similar to the ones now being occupied. There will also be four single small houses for families, as well as four one bedroom apartments for young married couples without children.

"Grayling is Summer Fun," is the 26-page brochure for visitors to the Grayling region, will be distributed this week to all businesses who are members of the chamber.

Two seats on the Crawford AuSagra School Board will be up for election this year. The 4-year terms of Dr. B. E. Henig and Robert Smock will expire this year.

Thomas E. Robertson was honored at a dinner at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel on Friday evening, April 23.

Mr. Robertson is retiring on April 30, after nearly 35 years of government service, the past 26 years being associated with the U. S. Geological Survey in Grayling.

Mrs. Merle Hartman, Mrs. Howard Johnson and Miss Cindy Bailey attended a wedding shower honoring Miss Marilyn Johnson Sunday in Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and daughter, Kim, and Vickie Anthony returned home a week ago Saturday

from a 2-week vacation trip to Myrtle Beach, SC, and Gatlinburg, TN.

Sharon Golnick spent Friday night with Alicia Taylor and the girls slept out in the Taylor's camper.

Bridget Hoffman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman is starting to take cello lessons and is doing very nicely.

Fred Bear was guest speaker at the Ivy League Club luncheon in Sarasota, FL, on Thursday, April 20. He spoke on the history of archery and the development of Bear Archery Co. in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Cindi and cousin, Corlynn Meech spent Saturday in Vermontville attending the Maple Syrup Festival.

The 1971 Grayling Trade Show, which was co-sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club and the Grayling Volunteer Fire Dept. has been pronounced a great success with 30 different exhibits.

Best booth awards were given as follows: first place, Riverside Enterprises; second place, Crawford County Sheriff Dept; third place, Jansen's Plumbing. They all received trophies.

Give-away prizes at Bob's: Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29, the 25¢ twister, now only 10¢, and the 15¢ slush, now only 5¢. Curb service-new at Bob's Drive-In.

Our Pinewood Derby is over and if you missed it, you missed a good one! We had a lot of close races.

The Den winners were Craig Kellogg, Den 1; Peter Schichtel, Den 2; Eric Anderson, Den 3; Billy Sherlock, Den 4; Brian Rettell, Den 5; Scott Norman, Den 6; Rusty Shepard, Den 7; Herb Stephan, Den 8; and Mark McEvers, Den 9.

In Pack competition Mark McEvers placed first, Eric Anderson, second, and Scott Norman, third.

Webelos winners were Marc Batway, first, and John Herrick, second.

In the Mom's race, Loretta Whaley was first, and Carol Herrick, second.

The Dad's event winners were John Linendoll, first, and LeRoy Rettell, second.

46 years ago

April 29, 1948

The Sisters at Mercy Hospital are happy over the gift of an incubator and an inhaler from W. L. S., the Prairie Farmer Station in Chicago. This generous radio station makes a practice of giving gifts to small rural hospitals.

Fifteen-year-old Pat Brown of Grayling got the 1948 trout season off to a good start in these parts when he

landed a 22 inch, 3 1/2 pound rainbow

on the East Branch of the AuSable opening day. Pat hooked the big fellow with an enticing bunch of angleworms and when he found the fish too big for the net, he and his 13-year-old brother, Chuck, went right in and over-powered the fish.

Grayling, by the cooperation of its clubs, groups, and organizations wrote aviation history for northern Michigan and the Michigan Dawn Patrol when over 450 (by actual count) planes from as far distant as Toledo, OH, and from as near as Kalkaska rendezvoused at the Grayling MacNamara Airport for the largest dawn patrol in the history of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka of Midland spent the weekend in Lovells, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Haefka plan on moving back to Lovells soon, having sold their property near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo Beal of Kalamazoo called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid Sunday, while up north on a fishing trip. Mrs. Beal was a classmate, also a roommate of Mrs. Ruth Caid while attending college at Olivet some years ago. They surely enjoyed the visit together, having not seen one another in 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter, Miss Holly, have as their guest, Mrs. Piper's mother from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin are happy over the arrival of a son on April 15. John William, as he is called, tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 11 3/4 ounces.

Guests of the Wesley LaGrow family for the Dawn Patrol were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Seymour of Ionia.

Mrs. Frances Bissonette and son, Curtis, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon arrived in Grayling by plane on Wednesday last, after a vacation spent in Arizona. Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Lula Kesseler are spending some time in California before returning to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsell arrived at their Lake Margrethe home Wednesday of last week after spending the winter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton Jr., of Detroit and New York were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ray F. Clement over the weekend. They being here to take advantage of the opening of the trout

season.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. Hattie Moshier entertained a group of ladies with a crazy hat party. Each lady arrived wearing a crazy hat of her own creation. Prizes were won by Laura MacLeod, Dorothy MacLeod, Elsie LaMotte, and Hattie Moshier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit. They had as their weekend guests Gerry Connolly and Dr. Robert Swanson of Grosse Pointe, who caught their limit of trout. George Miller and Dr. Miller of Fort Wayne, IN, spent Tuesday with the Griffiths.

In the Bay City Times in the thirty years ago, April 23, 1918, appeared the following article: "The township bridge crossing the AuSable River on Cedar Street in Grayling collapsed while a team and wagon belonging to the Grayling Ashery were in the middle.

Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Frank Lavack of Rose City, celebrated their birthdays Saturday night at the Wolcott home. About 20 friends and neighbors gathered to wish them many more happy birthdays.

69 years ago

April 30, 1925

The annual Junior Prom given last week Friday night in the school gymnasium was without a doubt one of the finest parties ever held in Grayling. The young ladies and young men of the class of 1926 are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair. Around 275 guests were present. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Miss Laura Jean Bowman, Miss Vera Butcher and Mrs. A. E. Michelson, Detroit; Miss Trixie Lamb, Standish; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shulz, Saginaw; Miss Vella Herman, William Masten, Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, Boyne City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Misses Hutchinson, Fern Leonard, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Leone Gocha, Manila Campbell, Belinda Madsen, Miss Foster, Miss Kendall, Miss Swift, Misses Elizabeth and Marion Kline, Messrs. Swift, Carl Guggesburg, Farrell Miller, Carlyle Burlison, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Foster Wilkinson, Keith Lewis, Archie Campbell, Svend Madsen of Gaylord; Misses Long and Larson, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson and a number of the younger set of Roscommon; Hennan Hanson, Big Rapids; Edward Sterling, Birmingham; Gordon LaCronier, Standish; M. MacGilvery, Bay City;

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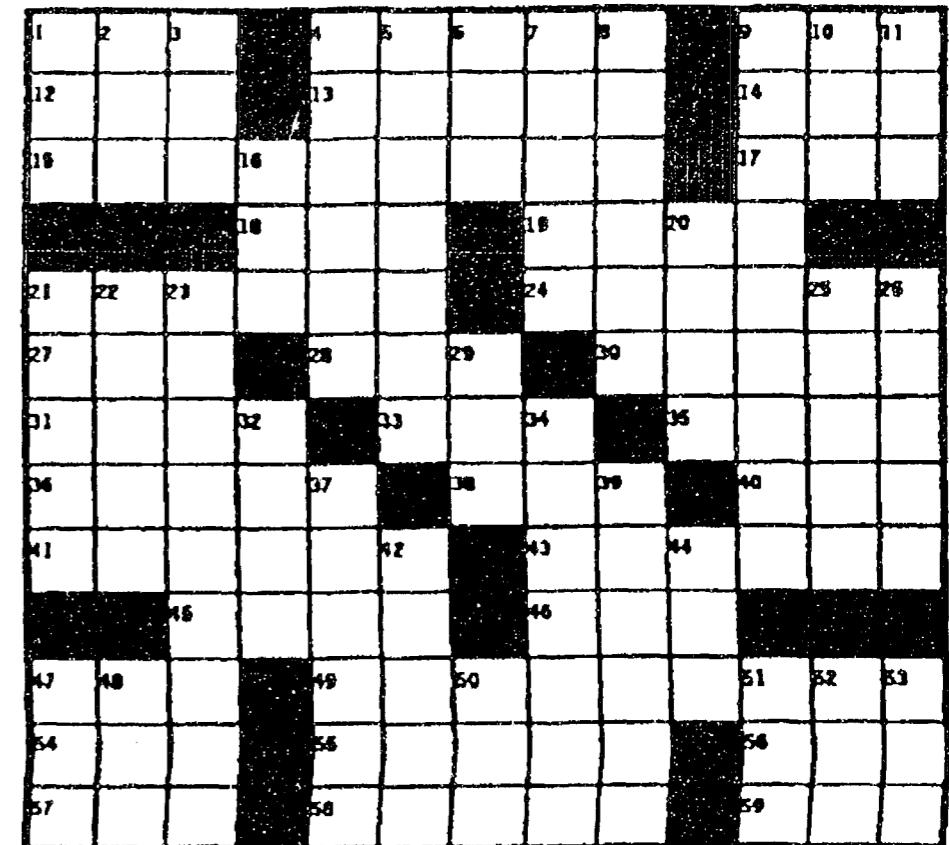
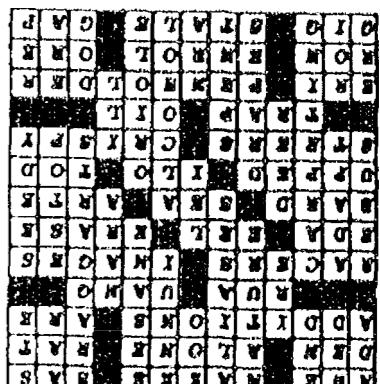
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



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Aug 23-Sept 22

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Sept 23-Oct 22

SCORPIO

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SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

and John Yuill, Vanderbilt.

Miss Viva Hoesli was a guest of Mrs. Robert Ogden of Roscommon over the weekend.

Born to Mrs. Bernard Sorenson, a daughter, Saturday, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffin, Jr., and Emery Craft and family spent Sunday in Rose City.

A. B. Failing after several days as a student in the local A & P Store under manager Earl Dawson, has been named Friday inviting them to help her Rogers City.

Miss Sadie Vallad was greeted by members of her Sunday School class Tuesday evening in honor of her

birthday anniversary.

Miss Rosanna Case is home for a few days visit from Cheboygan where she has been employed in a beauty parlor.

Mrs. Julia Fournier and son, Arthur, arrived recently in New York, after a two year residence in Paris.

Miss Elaine Reagan was hostess to a number of her young friends last Friday inviting them to celebrate her birthday.

Misses Vera and Patricia Dutcher of Detroit are guests at the James Armstrong home this week.

Courthouse Square





STUDENTS OF THE MONTH--Grayling Middle School students honored for March are: (front: l-r) Sean Pooley, Amanda Trudgeon, Emily Kay Weaver, Marianne Vollmer, Michelle Sanborn and Arica Wolcott, (second row: l-r) Keith Procunier, Eric Safin, Ryan Casey, Matt Evon, Danielle Dushane, Kristin Starr, Cheryl Papendick and Emily Wakeley, (back row: l-r) Alfred Borchers, Robbie Cox, Warren Bindschatel, Jim Davis, Shane Grounds, Erin Mills, Christine Beaman, Libby Galvani and Jennifer Cooper. Not pictured were Jamie Burr, Evan Glicker, Kim Kosloski, Marie Montagne and Becky Watts.

Speaker tells teens about the dangers of drinking and driving

A young person, who knows firsthand what can result from mixing drugs and alcohol with a motor vehicle, shared his story with freshmen and sophomore students at Grayling High School on Monday, April 18.

Rich Archuleta, confined to a wheelchair since he was run off the road by a drunk driver, is visiting northern Michigan high schools during his three-week tour of the state. His nationally recognized auto safety program, "A Fine Line," is being sponsored by the Michigan

Association of Insurance Companies.

In 1992, teenagers were involved in one out of every 14 crashes in Crawford County in which one of the drivers was found to be drinking.

Archuleta was like most young people and thought it would never happen to him. But it did, now he shares his story from a wheelchair.

Archuleta aimed his talk at the hope of preventing others from experiencing the same tragedy.

"Your life is not in your hands,"

Archuleta said. "You have no control over it. You can be the best driver in the world, but if the other guy has been drinking, he can take everything away from you. There's nothing you can do about it."

In his own words, he shares the pain and desperation he felt when he learned that his life and dreams were shattered because of drinking and driving.

Archuleta spoke of the night when a drunk driver tried to run his motorcycle off the road. Archuleta, who wasn't wearing a helmet, was forced to jump off the motorcycle, hitting a curb and permanently injuring his spinal cord.



CRIPPLED FOR LIFE BY A DRUNK DRIVER--Rich Archuleta tells GHS freshmen and sophomores the story of how a drunk driver took his legs away from him for the rest of his life.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Hospice With Loving Care, serving Roscommon and Crawford counties, Thursdays beginning April 26, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and will be held for five weeks. It is still seeking volunteers to help with their program of providing service to patients and their families.

Hospice With Loving Care, serving Roscommon and Crawford counties, has scheduled two spring training classes for new volunteers. One class will be held at the Senior Citizens Center in Grayling on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning April 25, from 1 to 3 p.m., and will be held for five weeks. The other class will be offered in Houghton Lake at Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes Church on Tuesdays and

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Three Grayling residents were among 4,880 degree candidates for spring 1994 from Michigan State University. Teresa Ferguson earned a bachelor's degree in journalism with honors; John Kraus, a bachelor's degree in MLM-logistics; and Kimberley Small, a bachelor's degree in special education. Commencement will be on Friday, May 6.

CONGRATULATIONS

David Goodrich on winning our Scout Westpoint Swing Set at our booth at the 1994 Houghton Lake Home Show.



THE WINNER IS - (Pictured left to right) Jeff Smith, David Goodrich and Doug Herrmann.

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GHS Viking baseball, softball in full swing



VIKING VARSITY BASEBALL ACTION--Third baseman Shane Hinkle waits for the ball as his Lake City opponent attempts to steal third base while the runner from first base advances past Viking second baseman Chris Jones. The Vikings beat the Trojans in this game, 19-14.

GHS Viking baseball boys end week at 3-2

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Viking baseball team completed its first week of play with a 3-2 win/loss record. After being rained out of the first week of play, the Vikings were able to complete a busy five-game schedule last week.

Grayling 5 - 4
Kalkaska 4 - 5

In Kalkaska on Friday, April 22, the Vikings split with the Kalkaska Blue Blazers. Grayling won the opener 5-4, and dropped the final by the same 5-4 score.

The first game was highlighted by an outstanding defensive effort by the Vikings, according to Viking Coach Fred Wolcott.

"The defense was real good," Wolcott said. "We made some exceptional plays in the field."

Junior Chip Waite started the game on the mound and took the victory, giving up just four runs on six hits.

Junior Steve Bugyi led the Vikings at the plate, collecting two hits in four attempts and picking up two unassisted-in (RBIs). Senior Chris Wolcott, and juniors Scott Longendyke and Chris Jones, also picked up hits.

Senior Travis Eddy started the second game, but was relieved by Wolcott in the fifth inning with the score knotted 4-4, the bases loaded and no outs. Wolcott pitched out of the jam, striking out the first two batters before the third popped up. The Blazers came back in the sixth to score the winning run, giving Wolcott the loss.

Longendyke went 2-for-3 at the plate and collected one RBI. Other Vikings getting hits were Wolcott and senior Paul Hartman, junior Tony Dobry and sophomore Andy Perrin.

"We're now 3-2," Coach Wolcott said, "and we could have easily been 5-0 right now if our defense had been better earlier this week."

Grayling 19
Lake City 14

The day before, Thursday, April 21, the Vikings hosted the squad from Lake City in a three and one-half hour marathon which saw both teams hitting the ball hard. When the dust settled, the Vikings had taken a 19-14 victory.

GHS Viking softball girls look for first win

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

The Grayling Varsity softball team watched their record go to 0-6 during the first week of the 1994 season after being defeated by Kalkaska, 4-14 and 3-16, in a double-header on Friday.

The Vikings jumped to a 4-0 lead in the first inning, holding the host squad scoreless for the first four innings of the contest. The Grayling team, however, could not hold on for their first victory of the season.

"We stranded a lot of runners," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "That, and unforced errors, cost the kids the momentum they had going.

"The first week is kind of a baptism by fire," she added.

Valerie Elmy, Trish Straw and Jessica St. Germain each had two hits for the Vikings. Elmy and Straw also had strong defensive efforts.

Elmy, who pitched one of the two games, recorded four putouts and four assists, while teammate Carol Lanczy recorded 10 putouts playing first base.

In the first week of the season, Straw, the starting catcher for the Vikings, caught five and a half games for GHS. Brown said Viking fans could see more of sophomore Brooke Blaauw behind the plate, hoping to give Straw a rest.

Despite the lack of a victory, the Vikings have improved their position at the plate.

"Our batting average is .426 for the week," Brown said. "That's respectable."

The GHS squad hit a total of 46 singles and nine doubles, while also walking 43 times and stealing 59 bases.

"The kids are continuing to work hard. Better things will come," Brown added.

Grayling vs. Lake City:
5-15 and 15-23

A wake-up call for the Viking bats against Lake City on Thursday, April 21, was not enough for the GHS squad to defend its home turf, losing a double-header by scores of 5-15 and 15-23.

Straw lead the Viking hit parade with six singles. Mandee Mlecek hit four singles and a double, with Kim Prause adding four hits, including a double.

"We were really starting to hit their pitching in the second game," Brown said.

said. "It was a confidence builder."

Heather Bindschadel pitched the first game for Grayling, with Elmy taking the mound for the final game of the night.

Straw was not only strong at the plate, but behind it as well. "She had two beautiful catches behind the plate," said Brown of the catcher's defensive effort.

Lanczy recorded 14 putouts, Mlecek three putouts and three assists, while playing second base. Nicole Parker added two putouts and two assists in a strong defensive effort.

Grayling vs. Roscommon:
5-17 and 7-8

The rival Roscommon Bucks defeated the Vikings in their season opener, defeating the GHS squad both games on April 19 by scores of 5-17 and 7-8.

Elmy pitched the opener for the Vikings, with Bindschadel pitching the second stanza of the evening.

Parker sparked the Viking attack, going 7-7 at the plate, including a double, and recording five stolen bases. Elmy added three doubles and Straw four singles.

Defensively, Lanczy recorded 10 putouts, Mlecek seven, Jenny Wilkins five, and Elmy and Amy Neal each had four.



VIKING VARSITY SOFTBALL ACTION--Viking base runner Brooke Blaauw heads into the plate as the Lake City catcher prepares for the tag. Blaauw was called out in the play as the Trojans beat the Vikings by a score of 23-15 in the second game of a doubleheader sweep.

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The Monday Night Ladies Golf League organizational meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, at the Grayling Country Club at 7 p.m.

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JV boys win all six games

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking junior varsity baseball squad marched through its first week of play in flawless fashion, winning double headers against Roscommon, Lake City and Kalkaska for a perfect 6-0 record.

"The team is playing good baseball," said Coach Bill Klinger. "They practice hard and play good, sound fundamental baseball. They're a good group of young men to coach."

At Roscommon, the Vikings took the Bucks in the first game 14-3 on 10 hits. Freshman pitcher Aaron Perrin got the win, striking out six Bucks and walking only four.

In the second game, the Vikings picked up nine hits and turned in an errorless defensive performance. Freshman Eddy Bayham was the winning pitcher.

Bayham picked up his second win at Lake City as the Vikings prevailed 12-8 in the first game. Bayham struck

out nine of his opponents, while his teammates picked up eight hits in another error-free performance.

Freshman Bob Demet got the win in the second Lake City game. The Vikings put together a seven-hit performance enroute to their 13-5 win.

The JV home opener against the Kalkaska Blue Blazers was a real dogfight all the way until an error by the Blazers allowed the winning run to score in the last inning, giving the Vikings the 10-9 advantage.

The Vikings produced 12 hits in the effort and sophomore Jason Hatfield got the win in relief of Perrin.

Hatfield won his second victory in the second game, as the Vikings had seven hits to win the game, 10-5.

The junior Vikings finished the week with 51 team hits, an average of more than 8 per game. Sophomore Travis Weaver leads the team with eight hits, while Hatfield has added seven.

Grayling High School sports trivia

January 19, 1961

The Grayling Viking basketball squad, with a season record of six wins versus one loss, was recognized by the Detroit Free Press with an eighth place ranking of state Class-C schools.

The Vikings stood atop the Northern Michigan Class-C Conference (N.M.C.C.) with wins over Boyne City, East Jordan, Mancelona, Harbor Springs and Pellston. Their only loss came from the team from Charlevoix.

At seasons end the team record stood at nine wins against five losses placing the Vikings in fourth place in the N.M.C.C.

Members of the team were Frank Gross, Tim Neal, Sherman Neal, Tom LaMotte, Tom Wright, Jim Sorenson, Ted Carlson, Joe Robertson, Bill File, Jack Jones, John Marshall, Jim Sampsel, Mike Roberts, Norman Sorenson and Alan Stewart. The Vikings were coached by Bruce Smith and assisted by Don Ferguson as the JV coach.

Viking JV girls even softball record at 2-2

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

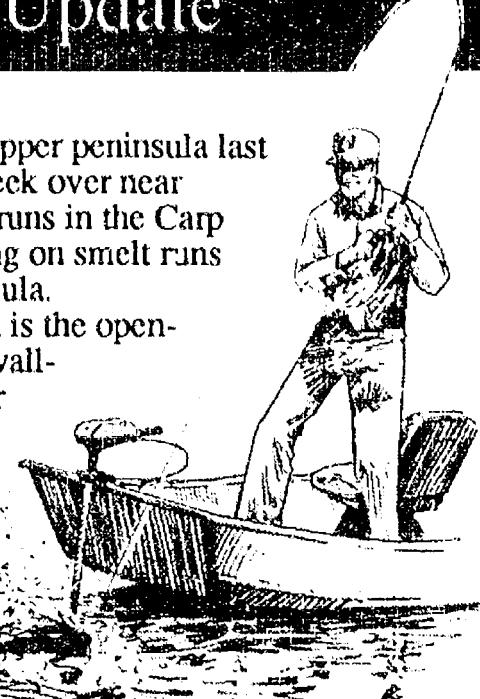
The Viking JV softball squad opened its season with a doubleheader

loss, 12-7 and 23-11, to the Roscommon Bucks, then took a pair from the Lake City Trojans 21-20 and 7-6.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Smelt Runs...

The smelt started running in the upper peninsula last week with some runs in Nunn Creek over near Cedarville, and some very heavy runs in the Carp River. This next week should bring on smelt runs all over the southern upper peninsula. This coming Saturday, April 30th is the opener for trout all over the state and walleye and northern pike in the lower peninsula. The trout opener should be quite good with the streams in very good condition. Bait fishing should be good, and if we get some warm days, the fly hatches should be very good.



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Versus Lake City, sophomore Stacy Mead pitched a complete game and came away with the 21-20 win. Sophomore Jennifer Richardson and freshman Jaymie Brannan led the Vikings at the plate. Richardson hit two singles, one triple and one home run, while Brannan hit for the cycle with a single, double, triple and a home run.

In the second Lake City game, with the temperature hovering at 34 degrees, freshman Annie Henion pitched a three-hitter as the Vikings took the 7-6 win. Brannan again led the offense going 2-3 at the plate, including a single and another home run. Henion helped her own effort with three singles in three at-bats.

At Roscommon in the season opener, Henion started the game on the mound and took the 12-7 loss. Brannan hit a home run, and freshman Jessica Waite went 3-for-4 with one double and two singles.

Sophomore Stacey Mead started the second game, but was relieved by Stacy Paulins. Also pitching later innings were freshman Erin Patrick and Henion. Mead and Waite led the batting attack with two hits each in four attempts.



1994 GHS JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM--(Front L to R) Erin Patrick and Jessica Waite. (Second L to R) Kate Brunsell, Jaymie Brannan, Onna Ingvarsson and Arica Burkett. (Third L to R) Annie Henion, Nikkie Miller, Angie Floriano, Shannon Wakeley and Jamie Secord. (Back L to R) Stacey Mead, Stacy Paulins, Jennifer Richardson, Renee Meehan, Jamie Pratt and Coach Lori Johnson.

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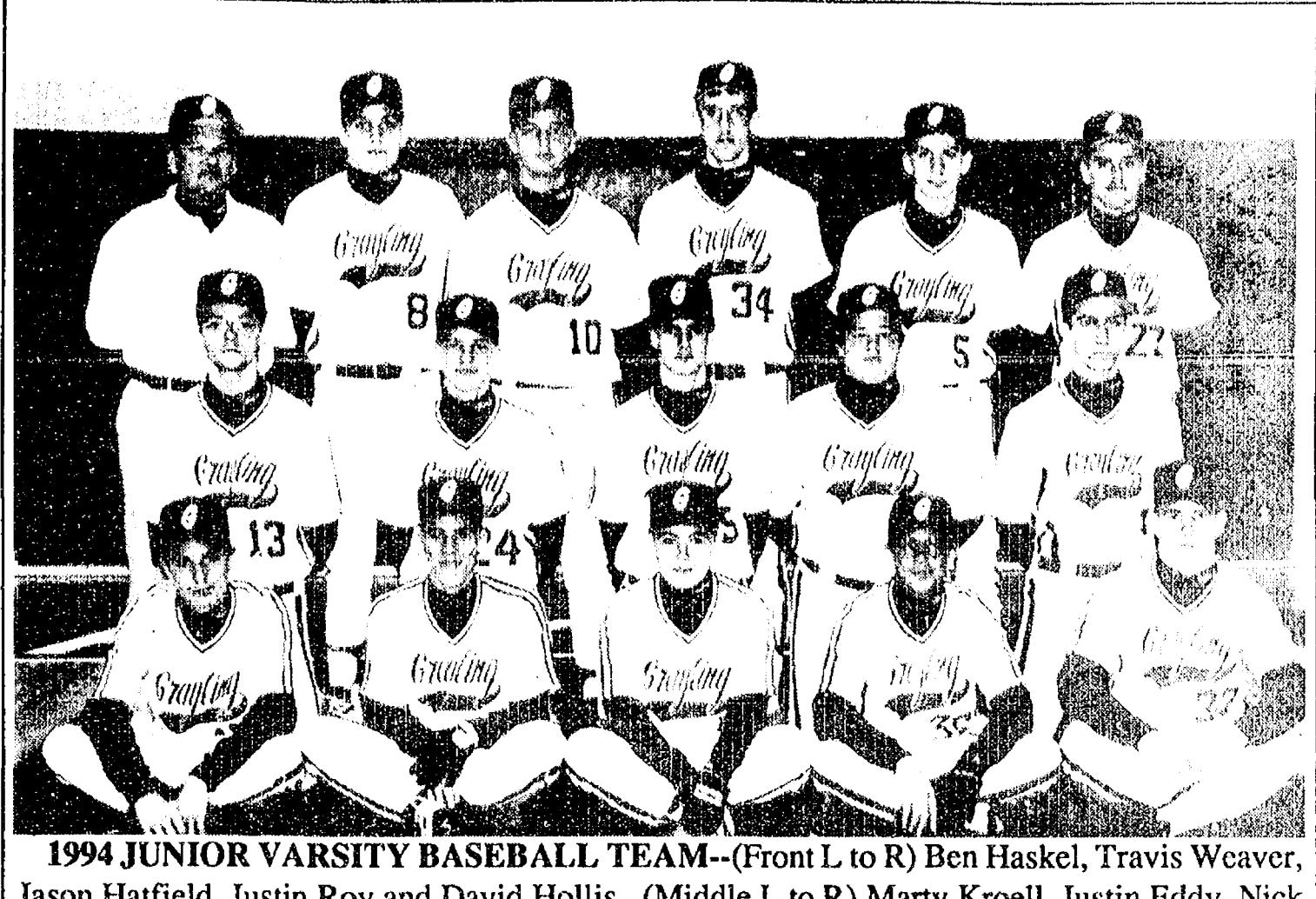
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Little League softball deadline extended

The Grayling Little League, beginning its 29th year, will be accepting registrations for girls softball, ages 10 to 15, at Sylvester's SportShop on M-72 West until Friday, April 29.

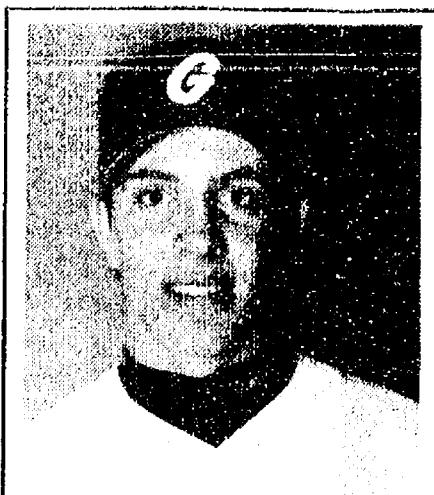
The registration fee is \$20 (\$40 per family for two or more youth) and

parents must bring a copy of birth certificates at the time of registration.

The league age is determined by the age of the youth on July 31, 1994.

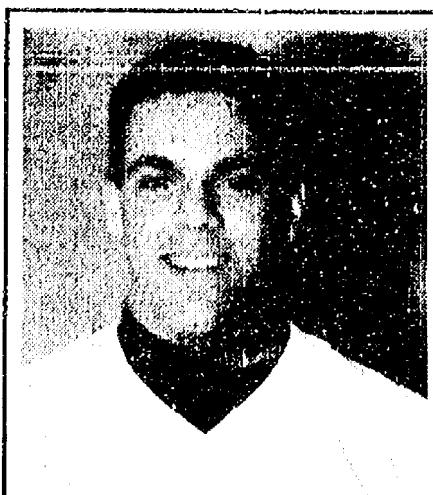


VIKINGS OF THE WEEK



Chris Wolcott

This senior leads the Viking baseball squad with a .586 batting average on 10 hits in 18 trips to the plate.



Scott Longendyke

Batting .400, this junior leads the Viking baseball team with 3 home runs and 11 runs batted in.



Trish Straw

This junior played great defense in catching 5 1/2 straight softball games, while collecting eight hits at the plate.

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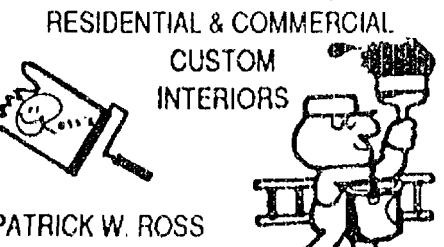
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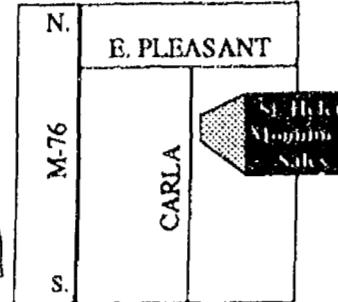
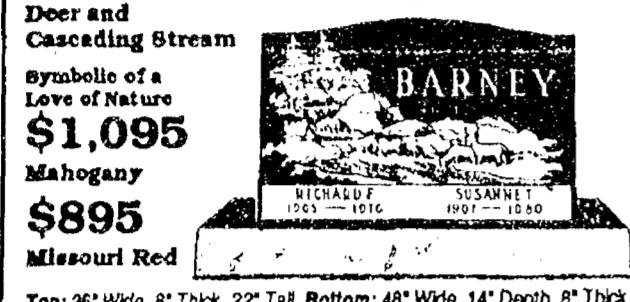
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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week is: People who can least afford to pay rent, pay rent. People who can most afford to pay rent, build up equity.

Our annual Mother's Day dinner is next week, Wednesday, May 4th at 5 p.m. and all of the mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and however many greats more are welcome and bring the little folks as well as the big folks, and of course the papas! We will be serving Cornish game hens, scalloped potatoes, shrimp beans and chocolate bavarian dessert. Regular donation for seniors of \$1.50 and \$2.50 price for juniors. Please call for reservations, 348-7123.

Be watching the dates in May, because we are having more things happening that you will want to get in on. Least of which are some new games to try and stump your wits and make you think! Folks had a really fun time playing the "Hangman" game last week.

Our salute to the fishermen and all of their tall tales or should we say tales about the one that got away? Anyway, the fishermen's dance on Thursday, April 28, at 5:30 and dress any which way you please, but I hope some come as anglers and bring their rods and reels.

Meals at the center are good, nourishing, and well balanced plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of their income, race,

creed and national origin, are welcome.

Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are appreciated because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

April 27-Maryland Chicken/Italian Round Steak;

April 28-Ham Loaf/Chop Suey;

April 29-Country Pork;

May 2-Veal Birds/Chicken;

May 3-Country Pork/Meatballs;

May 4-Beef Tips & Noodles/Cornish Game Hen;

May 5-Kielbasa and Kraut/Meatloaf;

May 6-Roast Chicken.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

April 28-Blood pressures and blood sugars taken 11 a.m. to 12 noon; "fishing season" dance at 5:30 p.m.

May 3-Hangman game at 5:30 p.m.

May 4-Mother's Day dinner at 5:30 p.m. and Happy Mother's Day on May 8th!

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, April 18, 1994:

Elizabeth Moggo Holzman, age 33 of Grayling, was arraigned on Count I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500; and Count II: Fail To Inform \$500 Or More. Holzman pled guilty to an added Count III: Fail To Inform Less than \$500.

Jason James Cox, age 17 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of: Attempted Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent, which carries a maximum penalty of five years in State Prison or one year in county jail. Cox pled guilty as charged. In exchange for his plea no other related charges will be brought against him. He was placed on a personal recognizance bond.

David Wayne Tolbert, age 19 of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of: Unlawfully Driving Away An Automobile. Tolbert was placed on three years probation and sentenced to nine months in the county jail, with credit for 196 days previously served. He was ordered to pay \$810 supervision fees, \$30 to the Crime

Victims Fund, \$1,541.19 restitution, and \$360 court costs.

Jeffery Paul McCullough, age 29 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Delivery/Mfg. of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000 and a Second Offense Notice, which carries double the penalty for the current offense.

Barry Gilmore, age 24 of the MI Department of Corrections, was arraigned on the charges of: Escaping From Prison and a Habitual Offender-Third Conviction. Gilmore pled guilty to Escaping from Prison. In exchange for his plea the Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed at the time of sentencing. It is expected that he will be sentenced to one consecutive year in the MI Department of Corrections.

Robert John Ridley, age 20 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Delivery/Mfg. Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. Ridley stood mute and the court was required to enter a not guilty plea on record.

DISTRICT COURT

Richard Perry Albrant, 24, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL 2nd, and was sentenced to 150 days in jail, first 60 days to be served immediately, hold 90 days abeyance to attend counseling and submit to daily PBT, placed on two years probation, plus his license was revoked. He was cited Oct. 6, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard James Swan, 31, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner. Samuel Brown, 20, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Delano Darnell Poplar, 20, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Wm. Darryl Sanderfer, 30, of Detroit, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Assault With Intent To Do Great Bodily Harm Less Than Murder. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jason Raymond O'Toole, 17, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Obstruction of Justice. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Keith Lowell Nowlin, 30, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of B & E Occupied. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

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LEGAL ACTION

LEGAL NOTICE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC NOTICE OF HERBICIDE PROGRAM

The Michigan Department of Transportation hereby provides public notice of the 1994 Herbicide Application Program on the roadside rights-of-way within Crawford County.

Applications will be made for control of (1) vegetation in front of guardrails, (2) noxious and broadleaf weeds in turf areas, and (3) woody vegetation (brush) within clear zones. All applications will be ground or foliar applied by vehicular mounted, fixed boom or hand gun.

Equipment: The following herbicides will be tank mixed for each application:
Guardrail: Arsenal (Imazapyr).
Weed: Banvel 720 (Dimethylamine Salt or Dicamba and 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid) and Telar (Chlorosulfuron).
Brush: Garlon 4 (Triclopyr) and Weedar 64 (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid).

A surfactant, City-Plus or Cide-Kick, will be used with all applications. A drift control agent, 41-A or More, will also be used as needed in all spraying operations.

LOCATIONS: Spraying operations may take place anywhere along the State highways within the County. Guardrail treatment may take

place between May 1, 1994 and July 1, 1994. Weed treatment may take place between May 1, 1994 and August 1, 1994. Brush treatment may take place between Aug. 15, 1994 and Oct. 31, 1994.

All applications will be made by Certified applicators, employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation. For further information contact:

Lee Sherwood, Resource Specialist
MI Department of Transportation
3022 South US-23
Alpena, MI 49707
Phone: (517) 356-2231

This notice is published per regulation 637 Act 171, Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RONALD E. BEARSS, a single man, of Warren, MI, Macomb County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to GLORIA M. DROTOR of St. Clair Shores, Macomb County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 15th day of September, A.D. 1992, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of October, A.D. 1992, in Liber 349, of Crawford County Records, on page 177, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Thousand and no/100 (\$7,000.00) Dollars.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, A.D. 1994, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten percent (10%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Maple Forest, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 1994

Gloria M. Drotor
Charles A. Barson
Attorney of Mortgage
30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 302
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
-31-7-14-21-28

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grayling Youth Booster Club Board will consider changes to the bylaws at its May 12, 1994 meeting at 6:30 pm at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel as follows:

To Change Bylaw Art VI Sec. 1 to allow
for the board to approve lifetime honorary
full board position with full voting privileges.

Cliff Wheeler, Pres.
Grayling Youth Booster Club

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling
103 James Street
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Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 2:00 pm EDT, May 3, 1994, for the Repair and Repair 300,000 Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank Project.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office	Grayling, Michigan
Richards & Associates, Inc.	Traverse City, Michigan
Builders & Traders Exchange	Traverse City & Saginaw, Michigan
F. W. Dodge	Lansing, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Construction Assoc. of Mich.	Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 if mailed, or \$20.00 if picked up, will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in any bid, and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of the bids.

April, 1994

CITY OF GRAYLING

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager/Clerk
-14-21-28

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 4, 1994, at 7 pm in the basement of the County Building to consider a Special Use request to build an outdoor archery range on the following described property:

NW/4 of the NE/4 lying West of the MCRR, Section 26, T28N R4W, containing approximately 10 acres of land, and

All that part of the S/2 of the S/2 of the S/2 of the S/2 of the SE/4 lying West of the railroad, Section 23, T28N R4W, containing approximately 2 acres of land.

The request will include a 24 ft. x 40 ft. pavilion, a picnic area, and parking areas.

Written comments, relating to the request, will be received by the County Zoning Administrator, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, MI 49738, prior to the hearing date.

ATTENTION CITIZENS IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING

NEW TRASH REMOVAL RULES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1993

- The garbage must be out at curbside by 8 am every Monday.
- Large or bulky items will no longer be accepted as part of regularly scheduled pick-up but will be picked up during spring clean up scheduled for May 9, 1994 at no added cost.

EXAMPLES OF SUCH ITEMS WOULD BE:

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- Furniture
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Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on April 29 and cease on May 4.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from April 29 and cease on May 4.

The Range 40 Complex, Ait to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from April 27 through April 29, and May 2 through May 4.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13, 1994.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1994, IS MONDAY, MAY 16, 1994. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 1994, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Carol E. Ramaswamy
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ***** NOTICE OF HEARING

NGC ENERGY RESOURCES, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CASE NO. U-10580

• NGC Energy Resources, Limited Partnership may construct and operate a gas transmission pipeline in Kalkaska, Crawford, Otsego, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Alcona counties, if the Michigan Public Service Commission grants it a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

• The Notice of Hearing below describes how a person may participate in this case.

• You may call or write NGC Energy Resources, Limited Partnership, in care of its Michigan attorney, Joseph H. Fields, Josh Fields & Associates, 2133 University Park Drive, Suite 500, Okemos, Michigan 48864, (517) 349-0600, for a free copy of its application. Any person

may review the application at that office.

• The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: May 13, 1994

This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission

6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7

Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 334-6983 or 800-292-9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the March 31, 1994 request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity by NGC Energy Resources, Limited Partnership (NGC Energy) to construct and operate a gas transmission pipeline in Kalkaska, Crawford, Otsego, Montmorency, Oscoda and Alcona counties. The Antrim Header System would consist of the following segments.

Segment No. 1 will be approximately 13.7 miles of 24-inch outside diameter (O.D.) steel pipeline running generally south from an interconnect with the proposed South Hayes Treating Facility to a point of Section 25 of North Bear Lake Township (T27N-R5W) in Kalkaska County; and approximately 20.2 miles of 16-inch O.D. steel pipeline proceeding generally west from that point in Section 25 of North Bear Lake Township to an interconnect with the inlet of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's (MichCon) Kalkaska Compressor Station in Section 31 of East Kalkaska Township (T27N-R7W) of Kalkaska County.

Segment No. 1 will interconnect with Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company's 36-inch pipeline at the Wilderness Meter Station located near Mile Post 750 in Section 30 of South Hayes Township (T29N-R4W), Otsego County; with ANR Storage Company's 36-inch pipeline at the interconnect with Great Lakes' 36-inch pipeline at the Deward Delivery/Receipt Point in Section 12 of Blue Lake Township (T28N-R5W) of Kalkaska County; with Consumers Power Company's (Consumers) 12-inch pipeline at M-72 Valve Site in Section 25 of North Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County; and with MichCon's 30-inch Kalkaska to Woolfork Pipeline at the inlet of the MichCon Kalkaska Compressor Station.

Segment No. 2 would consist of approximately 14.4 miles of 24-inch O.D. steel pipeline proceeding generally west to the South Hayes Treating Station from an interconnect with the proposed Albert segment of the Antrim Header System, the 12-inch CMS South Chester Pipeline System; the 12-inch MichCon North Chester pipeline; and the 10-inch Spartan Intrastate Pipeline System (Spartan).

Segment No. 3 would consist of approximately 19 miles of 16-inch O.D. steel pipeline proceeding generally west from an interconnect with the proposed Millen segment of the Antrim Header System (Segment No. 4) and the Spartan Intrastate Pipeline System in Section 23 of the East Albert Township (T29N-R2E) in Montmorency County, to the South Chester Treating Facility.

Segment No. 4 would consist of approximately 23.4 miles of 10-3/4 inch O.D. steel pipeline running generally west from a point at the end of the proposed Antrim Header System in Section 12 of Millen Township (T26N-R3E) in Oscoda County; and approximately 14 miles of 12-3/4 inch O.D. steel pipeline running generally northwest from the point in Section 15 of Comins Township to an interconnect with the proposed Albert to South Chester Segment of the Antrim Header System (Segment No. 3) in Section 23 of East Albert Township.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and 15 copies of a Petition to Intervene with this Commission by May 6, 1994. The Proof of Service shall indicate service upon NGC Energy's attorney, Joseph H. Fields, Josh Fields & Associates, 2133 University Park Drive, Suite 500, Okemos, MI 48864.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of NGC Energy's request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan and at the office of NGC Energy's attorney, Joseph H. Fields, Josh Fields & Associates, 2133 University Park Drive, Suite 500, Okemos, MI 48864. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 334-6436 or (800) 292-9555.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 483.101 et seq; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq; 1969 PA 165, MCL 483.151 et seq; 1970 PA 127, MCL 691.1201 et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, R 460.17101 et seq.

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S. STEPHAN BRIDGE ROAD - Two 10 acre parcels, excellent recreational area, approx. two miles from Knell Lake. \$5,000 each parcel. (NN-580)

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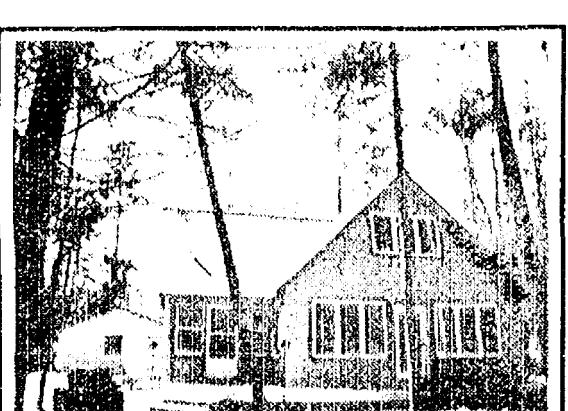
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2. For Rent

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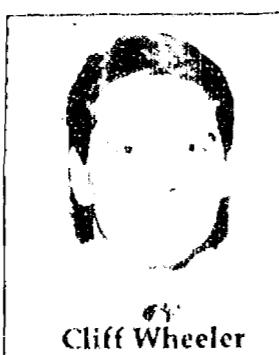
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GYBC DONATES TO MUSEUM--Irving McIsaac (L) of the Grayling Youth Booster Club presents a check in the amount of \$1,308 to Bob Ruddy, curator of the Crawford County Historical Society depot museum. For many years the GYBC has paid \$1 to the historical society for every school-aged child to go through the museum free of charge. The museum complex contains historical memorabilia from Crawford County and is a valuable educational asset to the community, especially children. The GYBC is a non-profit organization that raises and donates money for youth oriented recreational and educational projects, organizations and functions throughout Crawford County.

Governor signs bill increasing penalties for domestic abusers

Individuals found guilty of domestic assault will now face tougher penalties, thanks to legislation signed recently by Governor John Engler. Sponsored by Senator Joanne Emmons (R-Big Rapids), Senate Bill 326 distinguishes between penalties for simple and domestic assault, and increases the penalties domestic abusers must face.

Now Public Act 64 of 1994, the legislation amends the Michigan Penal Code to specify maximum penalties for simple assault and domestic assault, and to provide for enhanced penalties for certain repeat offenders.

Previously, the Penal Code did not address domestic assault as a category separate from other assault offenses. As a result, domestic violence has often been a frustrating and troubling dilemma for law enforcement officers and agencies.

Under PA 64, individuals found guilty of assault or assault and battery of a spouse or former spouse, resident

or former resident of the individual's household, would be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to 93 days imprisonment, a maximum fine of \$100, or both. Repeat offenders would be subject to up to one year imprisonment, a maximum fine of \$500, or both.

"I am extremely pleased to see this bill signed into law. It is a definite indication of a brighter future for victims of these horrendous crimes," Emmons said. "By identifying domestic assault as a distinct crime, and cracking down on repeat offenders, we are recognizing that domestic violence is a very real problem that must be addressed and penalized."

The bill is part of a bipartisan package of legislation, comprised of both Senate and House bills, that recognizes the seriousness of domestic violence and offers victims more control over their lives.



MAYOR BUYS FIRST LIONS WHITE CANE--City of Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick (L) purchased the first white cane of the year from Lions Club President Ken Chapp. The Lions will be selling white canes on April 29-30 in various Grayling locations. Proceeds will benefit those who are seeing impaired.

S.T.A.N.D. adds 40 students

S.T.A.N.D. (Students Taking Action not Drugs) plans to induct 40 Grayling High School students into its membership on Thursday, April 28, at 8 p.m.

The ceremony, to be held in the GHS auditorium, will feature dramatic student presentations relating to teen drug use, as well as the musical talents of Karen and Dave Ross, and friends.

The evening will culminate with the students' pledge to lead a drug-free lifestyle for one year, at which time they will be awarded their S.T.A.N.D. full-membership card.

A reception will immediately follow the induction ceremony.

As part of the Drug Free School Program of Crawford County, S.T.A.N.D. was formed just 14 months ago. At that time, a small core group of students began to focus on the issue of teen drug use. The group has evolved into one of the most visible extracurricular activities at the high school.

S.T.A.N.D. meetings are held bi-weekly and are open to all students in grades 9-12. As many as 85 students have participated, with a regular attendance of about 30-40 students. Meetings stress the importance of educating themselves and others of the facts concerning drug use and abuse, peer counseling, resistance

techniques and of forming a peer and support group of non-users.

S.T.A.N.D. is encouraging a community wide participation in the induction ceremony.

Clyde Holzbauer, organizer and advisor for the group, believes these students deserve the support and respect of the community.

"It is my hope that many students and their parents will attend the ceremony, along with a majority of our school, community and business leaders," Holzbauer said.

Holzbauer said he feels community support is the key element in the overall success of not only S.T.A.N.D., but the entire drug-free effort in the school.

"We hope to have 100 active student members of S.T.A.N.D. by this time next year. Their planned future impact on our younger students, on their families and friends, and on our community at large must be met with broad-based support and enthusiasm now. Being a part of this induction ceremony is a good place to begin," stated Holzbauer.

Persons with questions about S.T.A.N.D. or the Drug Free School Program in Crawford County may call 348-7641, extension 52, Monday of Wednesday between the hours of 8:50 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Grayling Recreation Authority accepting late registrations

Grayling Recreation Authority is taking late registrations for T-ball leagues for grades kindergarten through second and youth softball leagues for grades third through fifth. The leagues will run for eight weeks

with games being played at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Registrations will be accepted in the main office at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. For further information please call 348-9266.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League	
Mickey Perez	42.5-21.5
Scheer Motors	36-28
AJD	35-29
Mac's Drugs	35-29
Cornell Real Estate	33.5-30.5
Glen's Market	29.5-34.5
Peterson Saw	27.5-36.5
First Impression Sportswear	17-47
High Game: J. Michal, 198, S. Rioux, 197, C. Peters, 196. High Series: J. Michal, 534, C. Curtis, 518, B. Wheeler, 490.	
American 2nd Division	
McLean's	38-18
Glen's	31-25
Northland Appliance	31-25
Upper Lakes	30-26
Swamp II	30-26
Skip's	25-31

Northwood League	
Ben Franklin	38
Rich's Cycle Service	36
Econo Cuts	35
Woodland Motel	31
Subway	31
Doctor Dean's	26
Goodale's Bakery	25
Graceful Grammas	18
High Game: L. Dannenberg, 192, R. Owen, 185, T. Harwood, 187. High Series: L. Dannenberg, T. Harwood, 452, G. Stahl, P. Studer, 451, P. D'Amour, 447.	

G.R.A. STANDINGS

Indoor Soccer Pee Wee League	
7-0	
6-1	
3-4	
0-7	

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	132
	124

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